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Announcement.

The Gazette takes pleasure in announcing to its patrons and friends, that Mr. John B. Buchanan has assumed charge of its advertising department for Texas outside of Fort Worth and Dallas, and will be pleased to negotiate with his friends for space in THE GAZETTE. Mr. Buchanan was formerly proprietor of the Sunday Mirror, and has much experience in advertising Texas towns and communities. Mr. Buchanan is commended to THE GAZETTE's friends and patrons as one who can give them valuable pointers.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

The Latest Information Issued by the Department

The following items from the general order No. 41 of the Eleventh division of the railway mail service will be of interest:

DAMAGED MAIL POUCHES.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERVISOR, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, July 21, 1891.

General Order No. 28.

The mail equipment division frequently receives for repairs catches pouches, the bottoms of which have needlessly been cut in order to pass through the opening of a string or cord with which to secure the pouches to the crane. Division superintendents will issue such instructions as will result in an inspection of each such pouch received in any car or apartment, and a prompt report, by the clerk in charge of each catchment or injury discovered. In making such report the clerk should forward the pouch in question and state the direction in which he was moving and the place of the pouch from which the pouch was received. All such reports, together with the injured pouches, should be forwarded to this office.

Acting General Superintendent.

Clerks in this division will carefully examine all catches pouches received by them, and when one is found damaged as above indicated, the clerk in charge will forward it to this office and make report required by above order.

Connection—New Orleans and Houston, train 30, does not connect Houston and San Antonio at Houston.

New counties in Texas—Sterling county has been created out of a part of Tom Green and Hard county out of a part of Hardeman county. The offices located in the new counties are as follows: Cummins, Gamma, L. M. M. and Sterling in Sterling county; and Crowley, Margaret, Rayland, S. R. K. and Savilla, Thalia, Ula and Vivian in Hard county.

Reduction.—A transfer clerk in first division, from \$100 to \$75 per annum, for non-attendance, and for checking mail as directed, without adequate knowledge that it was done.

Suspensions.—A clerk of class 1, first division, for 30 days, for disrespecting instructions received from this office and threatening to send papers in the case to the department at Washington, for failure to check pouches, and for general carelessness in the discharge of his duties. This clerk was also suspended for 30 days for non-attendance, and for failure to check pouches, and for failure to check pouches, and for failure to check pouches.

A clerk of class 1, first division, one day, for failure to check pouches in pouch.

A clerk of class 2, second division, one day, for failure to check pouches in pouch.

A clerk of class 2, second division, two days, for failure to check pouches in pouch.

A clerk of class 3, third division, has been suspended from duty with pay, for failure to report a case examination, unless the case is made a case of record, and unless he has been informed that unless he puts up the required examination within thirty days he will be dropped from the service.

A clerk of class 3, third division, one day, for turning over unworked mail to his connecting line and failing to see that fact on his trip report, and for failure to properly correct his trip report, when returned to him, for that purpose.

A clerk of class 1, fourth division, one day, for failure to put off local mail.

Two clerks of class 1, fourth division, one day each, for exchanging runs without permission.

A clerk of class 3, fourth division, five days, for continued failure to properly prepare facing slips.

A clerk of class 3, fifth division, two days, for leaving all registered matter for his run at a terminal office after receiving for same.

A clerk of class 2, seventh division, one day, for failure to make proper exchange at catch station, because of being asleep while making the exchange.

A clerk of class 3, seventh division, one day, for carrying beyond desired limit one sack of papers and attempting to keep information from reaching his superintendent's office.

A clerk of class 3, eighth division, one day, for failure to report missing mails received by him, and making evasive answers, when questioned about it.

A clerk of class 3, ninth division, one day, for failing to take an extra run as ordered.

A clerk of class 2, tenth division, one day, for carelessness in handling registered matter.

A clerk of class 2, tenth division, one day, for misreading registered matter to an R. P. O. office.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Live Vaggon company will be held at the office of the company in Fort Worth, Tex., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1891, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented.

LEE SCHWARTZ, Secretary.

CASH IN ADVANCE.

To insure publication in THE GAZETTE, all advertisements received at this office must be accompanied by the cash except in cases where contracts exist.

Gazette Circulator's Office.

Those who wish to subscribe or sell subscriptions to THE GAZETTE, may call at our office, 104 Main street, between Weatherford and First, at W. H. Sprinkle's fruit stand. Respectfully, B. F. AND J. B. SPRINKLE, City Circulators.

Circulators' Notice.

All who are indebted to us for the Daily GAZETTE, who do not wish to pay, will be notified by the 10th of the month. All bills cut off further notice. We are compelled to pay for every paper we take from the office and it is impossible for us to do this unless we are paid. This rule will have no exceptions.

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Go to J. P. Woods' for the best copy and most complete set of the city.

Prayer-Meeting Convention.

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LOST HER PURSE.

The Experience of an Aged Lady on a Train.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed upon the Death of Mrs. Key—Mr. Richardson's Story—The Electric Light—At the Jail—A Cutting Scrap—Liquor Case.

Mr. Richardson's Story.

Mr. I. Richardson, who was referred to in a special from Dallas yesterday, as being present at a shooting affray in Oak Cliff, July 29, says that he was in Fort Worth at the time of the shooting, and that he had never asked to be reinstated by the influence of Knight as conductor on the Oak Cliff elevated railway.

The Electric Light.

Some of the people on the South Side are complaining of the electric light service. In many places the lamps are said to burn very dimly, while the one at the corner of Missouri avenue and Hattie street has positively declined to burn for several nights past. No complaints of negligence on the part of employees is claimed, the fault seemingly lying either in the lamps or defects in the supply wire.

Lost Her Purse.

Wednesday evening an old lady complained to the night depot master at the Union depot that she had lost her purse containing \$80. She was not positive whether she lost it or what she had been "touched" for it by a pickpocket. She remembered having it at Arlington when she paid the bus checkman for her bus ticket, but does not remember having seen it since. It is very probable that she left it lying on the seat in the coach.

A Card of Thanks.

ROCKWELL, TEX., July 28, 1891.

Editor Gazette.

Allow us, through the columns of your paper, to thank the good people of Fort Worth for the kindness shown us, and sympathy or words of cheer given to our little son, Orville, while suffering from the sad accident that befell him while in your city. Very respectfully,

R. A. SNEAD, R. A. SNEAD.

Dublin's Gala Day.

Grand preparations are being made at Dublin for the sale of the city lands to take place there on the 5th, 6th and 7th of August. A contract has been closed for lighting the town with electric and incandescent lights, so that the streets will blaze with light. Dublin is the first town on the Rio Grande road to put in an electric light system, thus clearly showing the public spirit and progressiveness of its citizens.

Another Liquor Case.

One more case of selling liquor on Sunday came up before Justice McClung yesterday. Charlie Oppenheimer was the defendant. He was found guilty and fined \$20. The other cases are set for Saturday, but it is understood that the case of the defendant will be taken to the court of appeals and a test case made of it. The other cases will then be disposed of in accordance with the disposition made of this one—the higher court. The attorneys on both sides thought that the cases could be disposed of in this manner more quickly and with less expense.

At the Jail.

Matters were rather quiet and uninteresting in and around the jail yesterday.

Albert Taylor, convicted on carrying concealed weapons, was sent out with several others to the county convict camp yesterday.

The scaffold which had been erected for the execution of Davis was taken down yesterday and carefully filed away for future reference in the cellar of the structure.

Barney Morrison is in good health and spirits, and is now engaged in securing a collection of dead persons.

Mrs. McGee, the only white female prisoner in the jail, is in good health and cheerful. Idleness was irksome to one of her active disposition and she now does considerable work about the jail.

A New Lodge Organized.

Dr. L. D. Stanbury of Longview, Tex., deputy grand commander of the American Legion of Honor, organized a new chapter of the A. L. O. H. E. of seventy new members, with the following officers elected:

G. B. Paxton, commander.

George T. Allen, vice-commander.

S. A. Seasholtz, past commander.

Paul E. Wright, secretary.

George W. Armstrong, collector.

J. P. Graves, treasurer.

Mrs. M. G. Massie, chaplain.

Miss Lily E. Cooper, guide.

Wilson Gregg, orator.

John M. Howell, warden.

George H. Woodruff, sentry.

H. A. Williams, W. H. Sprinkle and J. S. Clark, trustees.

A Cutting Scrap.

A fight occurred yesterday afternoon in the prison known as Fred & Red's place on Fifteenth street, in which Henry Nelson, the well-known case, was cut with a knife on the hand of Mike Casey. Casey was drinking, and finally got into a dispute with Nelson about the payment for drinks. A fight was the consequence, and Casey, who was quite drunk, drew his knife and made several stabs at Nelson. The first struck his neck just behind the jugular vein, but was only a slight cut. Another rather serious gash was cut on his forehead. All that saved the life of Nelson was the intervention of a bystander, who had a fierce struggle with Casey, and finally got possession of the knife, but not before he was badly cut across the back of the hand.

Officer Peyton Maddox arrested Casey, and he was turned over to the county authorities.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

The City Council has an afternoon session.

A special session of the city council was held yesterday afternoon for the consideration of several questions.

The finance committee made a report recommending a settlement with Claus Vreith, the sewer contractor. He was accordingly paid \$24,450 in \$1000 bonds of the seventh series, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The new sewer system was formally accepted and final settlement made with Vreith.

The bridge question also came up for discussion. The streets and alleys committee recommended that the council consider the bids of the Eddy suspension bridge and the King iron bridge company and reject all other bids, these being the lowest. Also that the council, in deciding between these two companies, be not influenced alone by the fact of either being lower than the other, but award it to the one having the best bid, all things considered. After some discussion the matter was laid over till the next meeting of the council on Tuesday.

The water-works committee brought up the water-works question, but nothing definite was done.

The Gilbert book company was paid \$122 for books for the city court.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Prospects Flattering to Secure the Grand Lodge.

The proposition made by Fort Worth lodge 148, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to furnish the grand lodge with free quarters in the new Masonic Temple as long as it remained here with the privilege of purchasing it at any time within twenty years, has been pretty well agitated in the Masonic lodges of the state, and thus far a majority of the bodies heard from are in favor of and will vote for the removal of

the grand lodge from Houston to this city. As a sample of the interest that is manifested the following special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Gainesville is indicative, though that city evidently prefers Waco.

There is quite an agitation now going on in Freemason circles in Texas, on account of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the grand lodge making it possible to change the place of the annual meeting at Houston, where the grand temple is located, and where this body has been holding its annual meetings for the past fifty years, to some other city in the state more centrally located. Waco and Fort Worth have both entered the field as candidates for the prize, and so far the latter seems to be the point most favored, it being nearer to the majority of the lodges of the state than any other city now bidding for the prize. Waco offers 100 by 165 feet of ground, the title to be passed forever, the ground to be located in the business portion of the city at a desirable point. Fort Worth offers 75x100 feet of ground at an eligible point. Fort Worth also offers to build a temple for the lodge of the grand lodge on the grounds. The title, however, will not pass to the grand lodge, but will be vested in trustees and the grand lodge will be secured in a home there as long as it thinks proper to remain in Fort Worth. Waco claims to have made the most advantageous offer—first, that it gives title in fee simple; and, second, that the site it offers is worth \$10,000 more than the lot Fort Worth will give, and that Fort Worth, conveying under limits and with conditions and proviso, has not met the offer of Waco. The lodge will begin voting next week on the three questions named: For Fort Worth, for Waco, for remaining at Houston.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by the Quarterly Conference This Week.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Fort Worth, Tex., on the occasion of the death of Sister S. M. Key, at its meeting held July 27, 1891.

1. That our departed sister were united all the graces that constitute a lovable character and beautiful human life. Sweet and placid in disposition, kind and tender in expression, and charitable and unostentatious in deed, we miss her, while we feel poignant grief on account of the severance of the earthly ties that bound our dearly beloved sister to us, yet it is with a blessed consolation to be able to turn from the darkness and gloom created here by her withdrawal from the scenes of this life, and with illumined spiritual vision, behold her in heaven-land. To her the enjoyment of heaven began long before her now disembodied spirit quit its vessel of clay and winged its flight to the realms of eternal bliss where the saints immortal dwell. She had reached that happy state when she could say, "for the law of the spirit of the law in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

In honor of the memory of our deceased sister we, the members of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Fort Worth, Tex., resolve:

1. That in the demise of our sister our church has sustained an irreparable loss, our holy religion has lost the earthly labors and presence of one of its purest professors, her children have lost a mother whose provident influence has blessed and hallowed their lives, and her husband has been deprived of the companionship of a wife whose union with him has made his life a happy one and contributed largely to the formation of that splendid Christian character that he possesses.

2. That we most humbly and submissively bow to the decree of our heavenly Father for the removal of our dear sister from our midst, and the more unreservedly so, as we feel that in her case a sanctified woman on earth has in spirit been translated to heaven and become a glory; yet, nevertheless, in our human nature we mourn her absence.

3. That we heartily sympathize with the husband and children of the deceased in their sorrow, because of their separation from her who was so near and dear to them.

4. That a copy hereof be spread upon the minutes of our quarterly conference, and another copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

S. A. STEWART, H. W. WILLIAMS, W. F. LOVD, JESSE JONES, H. F. FLETCHER, Committee.

ERRORS OF YOUTH

completely removed by the early use of the "VIGOR OF MEN" medicine.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils which result from the errors of youth, are cured by the use of the "VIGOR OF MEN" medicine.

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